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Identical letters dated 23 July 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed in June 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 June 2014	1820	From inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the town of Yarun at point B43 (1), the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence without violating the Blue Line, and proceeded to clear brush. Some enemy personnel cocked their weapons and pointed them towards Lebanese Army personnel. At 1926 hours, they departed in the direction of occupied territory.
2 June 2014	1400 1600	The Israeli enemy aimed the cannon of a Merkava tank positioned near the Salhah position in the direction of Lebanese territory.
3 June 2014	2235	From its position at the Zar'it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Tarikha and Jabal Balat positions for a period of two minutes.
5 June 2014	2115 2118	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards a Lebanese Army position for three successive periods: the first was for one minute, the second was for 45 seconds and the third was for 25 seconds.
	2245 2248	From its naval position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards a Lebanese Army position and a Lebanese Public Security post for three successive periods: the first was for 20 seconds, the second was for 30 seconds and the third was for one minute.
7 June 2014	0930	Approximately 15 Israeli enemy armed forces infantry personnel came out of the Ruwaysat al-Alam post on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Shuba and took up combat positions along the post's berms, towards Lebanese territory. At 1015 hours, they returned to inside the aforementioned post.
8 June 2014	1000 1115	An Israeli enemy patrol consisting of a Hummer vehicle, two Defender vehicles and a Toyota pickup stopped at the technical fence opposite the Udaysah-Kafr Killa Road. Ten personnel disembarked and performed work on the aforementioned technical fence while a member of the hostile patrol pointed his weapon at Lebanese Army personnel located on the opposite side.
11 June 2014	0845	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, between points BP34 and B77 opposite the town of Markaba, the Israeli enemy began clearing a dirt road. At 0930 hours, the arm of one of their excavators extended across the technical fence and engaged in clearing activities two metres into the area between the technical fence and the Blue Line.
12 June 2014	0830	Opposite the town of Markaba, between points B73 and B76, two excavators, two trucks and a steamroller appeared belonging to the Israeli enemy engaged in clearing activities between the technical fence and the Blue Line. The arm of one of the excavators extended across the technical fence. At 1810 hours, the Israeli enemy finished its work.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2114	From its position at the Zar'it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Jabal Balat and Tarikha positions for a period of three minutes.
15 June 2004	0930	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, between points B75 and B76 (1) opposite the towns of Markaba and Hula, the Israeli enemy began brush-clearing activities along the technical fence. At 1030 hours, the arm of one of its excavators extended across the technical fence and engaged in the clearing activities beyond it, without violating the Blue Line.
	1030	Inside Shab'a Farms, near its position at Ruwaysat al-Alam, the Israeli enemy detained approximately 110 goats belonging to an individual named Isma'il Nasir.
	1430	On the outskirts of the town of Shab'a, an Israeli enemy patrol consisting of nine personnel crossed 200 metres over the line of withdrawal and detained approximately 500 goats belonging to Muhammad Hashim. They returned the herd at 1530 hours.
17 June 2014	0530 0800	The sound of explosions was heard inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
18 June 2014	0900	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, four bulldozers and two excavators arrived from the Sheikh Abbad position and proceeded to clean up and clear brush from the road along the technical fence between points BP33 and B68. The arm of one of the excavators extended across the aforementioned fence without violating the Blue Line. The work was completed at 1620 hours and the vehicles headed towards occupied territory.
19 June 2014	0600	Inside occupied Palestinian territory, an Israeli enemy patrol consisting of a personnel carrier and two Command Cars stopped opposite the Wazzani resort at point OP8. Twenty personnel disembarked, opened the gate, crossed the technical fence and walked along the bank of the Wazzani River towards the Wazzani pump that supplies the town of Ghajar, without violating the Blue Line. At 0915 hours, the personnel left from the location of the aforementioned pump and headed towards occupied territory.
	0810	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy used a ditch-digging bulldozer to clear brush between the technical fence and the Blue Line between points B17 and B20, opposite the town of Duhayrah. The work was completed at 1610 hours.
	0815	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, between points B66 and B69 (1) opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal, the Israeli enemy used two tracked bulldozers, three excavators, one equipped with jackhammer, and two steamrollers to inspect the dirt road adjacent to the technical fence. The arm of the jackhammer-equipped vehicle extended across the technical fence several times between points B68 (2) and B69. The arm of that same vehicle crossed technical fence opposite point B69 between 0900 and 0905 hours. The work was completed at 1650 hours without violating the Blue Line.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1500	In the Saddanah area on the outskirts of the town of Habbariyah, near observation point OP4 manned by the Indian contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, an Israeli enemy patrol crossed 100 metres over the line of withdrawal and abducted the shepherd Muhammad Da'bus (Syrian). The patrol released him at 1700 hours.
	1500	In the Zarqa' area on the outskirts of the town of Shab'a, Israeli enemy forces fired on two shepherds, Muhammad Hashim and the Syrian Muhammad Hammadah, and attempted to abduct them while they were herding their flocks inside Lebanese territory.
22 June 2014	2030 2130	The Israeli enemy fired seven flares over the Ruwaysat al-'Alam and Birkat al-Naqqar posts in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
23 June 2014	0800	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy engaged in brush-clearing activities between the technical fence and the Blue Line from point B20-2 to point BP8-1, opposite the town of Yarun. The arm of an excavator extended across the technical fence without violating the Blue Line. The work was completed at 1630 hours.
25 June 2014	0305	The Israeli enemy fired two flares that landed in the outskirts of the town of Kafr Killa, near point B92 inside Lebanese territory at a distance of some 50 to 100 metres from the Blue Line.
	1950	An Israeli enemy patrol consisting of one Hummer Jeep stopped inside occupied Palestinian territory near the South Duhayrah position. Three personnel disembarked and directed curses and vulgar language over loudspeakers at Lebanese Army personnel at the Duhayrah position.
26 June 2014	0655 0740	From inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal at point B65, an Israeli enemy patrol consisting of 12 personnel accompanied by a dog crossed the technical fence without violating the Blue Line and searched the area under the protection of two Merkava tanks from the Dahr al-'Asi post.
	0730	From inside occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy used construction machinery to clear brush between the Blue Line and the technical fence from point B22 to point B23, opposite the town of Basatin. The work ended at 1630 hours.
28 June 2014	1320	On the outskirts of the town of Shab'a, near the Birkat al-Naqqar location, an Israeli enemy soldier threw a stun hand grenade while the shepherd Mahir Hamdan was located between the technical fence and the line of withdrawal. The shepherd was not injured.
30 June 2014	2247	Inside occupied Palestinian territory, hostile personnel in a Humvee vehicle at the Zar'it barracks directed a searchlight for one minute towards Lebanese territory, along the length of the road stretching from Ramiya to Tarbikha.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 June 2014	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre and Nabatiyah before leaving at 1815 hours over Rumaysh.
	0955	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over areas of the western Bekaa before leaving at 1040 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1005	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1050 hours over Aytarun.
	1015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over areas of the western Bekaa before leaving at 1100 hours over Kafr Killa.
4 June 2014	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Tyre, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1930 hours over Rumaysh.
7 June 2014	0525	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1415 hours over Naqurah.
8 June 2014	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1545 hours over Naqurah.
9 June 2014	1040	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1105 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1555	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Rivaq, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
10 June 2014	0535	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1205 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre before leaving at 1000 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Sidon, Tyre, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0920	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
13 June 2014	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1155 hours over Kafr Killa.
15 June 2014	1005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek, before leaving at 1500 hours over Rumaysh.
16 June 2014	0935	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Batrun and Kurah before leaving at 1640 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1120 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
17 June 2014	2300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2315 hours over Naqurah.
18 June 2014	1120	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. It circled over Hasbayya, Rashayya, Marj Uyun, Bint Jubayl, Rumaysh and Iqlim al-Kharub before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
19 June 2014	1130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Zahlah and the western Bekaa before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
20 June 2014	1525	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over Shab'a before leaving at 1540 hours.
22 June 2014	2355	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over the South before leaving on 23 June 2014 at 0130 hours over Naqurah.
24 June 2014	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya, Jazzin, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun, Tyre and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
25 June 2014	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the South before leaving at 1120 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Batrun and Jubayl before leaving at 1600 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2245 hours over Rumaysh.
26 June 2014	1015	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1125 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1550 hours over Kafr Killa.
27 June 2014	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1445 hours over Rumaysh.
29 June 2014	1010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, the Shuf, Jubayl and Tripoli before leaving at 1650 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Jazzin, Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun before leaving at 2250 hours over Aytarun.
30 June 2014	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1330 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1115	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1235 hours over the sea off Naqurah.